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SECOND REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM AND RECEIPT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority, and the receipt of the certified copy of the priority document. In this regard, the Office Action Summary at items 12, 12(a), and 12(a)(3), has not been completed by the Examiner.

Applicants note that the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 C.F.R. 1.495 dated May 1, 2007, indicates that the priority document has been received by the Patent Office.

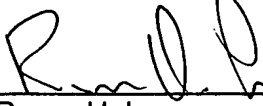
If there are any questions concerning this paper or the application in general, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

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